

Minute of Beaulieu Community Council Meeting held in Phipps Hall on Monday the 30th June 2014 at 7pm.

Present: C.Council: Tony Boyland, Maratena Coleman, Rosemary MacDonald, Seona Fraser, Jane Campbell, James Campbell, Jim Stewart, Tracey Chalmers
HC Member Margaret Davidson
Police: A/Sgt M Cosh and PC B MacDonald.
Public: Mr & Mrs Mikel
Sarah Moir
D Baird

Apologies: Belle Maxwell

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minute of the previous meeting held on the 26th May 2014 (No. 65) was read and approved. Proposed by James Campbell and seconded by Rosemary MacDonald.

2 Matters Arising from Previous minute:

(A) Police Report

A/Sgt Mike Cosh gave an update on the position of the open post of Police Sergeant for Beaulieu. The post has been advertised and it is expected to be filled some time in August. Road safety was highlighted with a number of fixed penalties being issued and a positive result for a drink driving offence.

There have been a couple of incidents of anti social behaviour reported, one in Riverside Drive where youths have been reported on motor cycles and another where a telephone line was cut in Croyard Road, Police would welcome any information regarding these incidents.

Two incidents of theft were reported, a theft of fuel from a car and a theft of a purse from the Old School.

Police had reason to speak with two males who were selling kitchenware from the rear of their van which was parked outside the Lovat Hotel on the 16th of June these individuals were moved on. Police highlighted the dangers of buying second hand goods in this manner and would encourage members of the public to report any further incidents.

The 101 system to contact the police was again discussed as when a C Council member had recently phoned and requested to speak to the local police officers she was told they could not put her through to them and no explanation was given as to why. The call was however logged and the report of an abandoned vehicle was dealt with. Mrs Jane

Campbell who is the call centre manager for 101 clarified procedure and would highlight this incident.

Tony Boyland highlighted some traffic concerns in the village, mainly HGV's parking on the pavement opposite the Co-op store which causes obstructions to both junctions coming onto Station Road and obstruction of the pavement. The ongoing problem with works vans deliver vans etc parking on the pavement in Station Road causing obstructions to the Safer route to school paths and the Lollipop lady was again brought to police attention.

The speed of traffic through residential areas was highlighted as the C Council had received a letter of concern from a resident in the Scotia scheme regarding this. As a result Tony has looked into 20 is plenty signage.

(b) Village Monument Cleanup

Tony Boyland informed C Council members that after having now gone through all the relevant paperwork with the War Memorial Trust this project will be given consideration by them in August.

(b) Fountain – This is still ongoing. **Action** James Campbell

(d)RSB Funding – Unfortunately we did not receive this funding. **Item Closed.**

(e) Area around shinty Club – on going

(f) Lovat Bridge to Beauly Cycle Path – James Campbell stated this project appeared to be “back on track” and Beauly C Council members agreed to give the project their full support.

(g) Maple Vale Park – Ongoing and it was agreed that this has been sitting with the Highland Council for too long now and Tony Boyland is to e-mail them regarding an update.

(h) Elliot Yard – ongoing

(i) Hazard signs – Within 3 weeks of these signs being erected two have gone “missing” this was highlighted to local police.

(j) Beauly School, Trim Track/ Omnikin Inflatable Balls – The inflatable balls have been purchased by the school and fundraising continues for the Trim Track.

(k) Co-Op – As yet there has been no reply from the Co-Op with regards to the C Council's letter of complaint regarding their untidy grounds. Tony Boyland will contact their complaints department regarding this.

Correspondence Minute No.67

- a) HC List of Police Beat Officers for Inverness
- b) Email from Beauly Website – John Robins wishing to help improve the slip at the Ferry. Tony Boyland will raise this at the next CC meeting.
- c) HC – Community Challenge Fund – information leaflet.
- d) A Review of the Scottish Government’s consenting processes under Electricity Act 1989.
- e) HC – LEADER Funding for 2014-1020 – 2 public meetings in Inverness on 30th June
3-5pm in the Netley Centre, 1A Bishops Road and 7-9pm in the Waterside Hotel, 19 Ness Bank.
- f) HC - Update on the Inner Moray Firth Development Plan.
- g) Scottish Government’s Final Version of MPF3 and SPP is now published – Important document
for land- use planning in Scotland. More info www.scotland.gov.uk/planning.
- h) Letter from local resident Ms Sheena Forsyth regarding speeding throughout residential streets.
- i) SSE Times of transformer movements through village.
- j) Scottish Government – Introduction of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill

A.O.B –

(a) Dog Bins – Concerns were raised again regarding Dog Bins at the corner of Riverside Drive/ Ferry Road. **Action** Margaret Davidson

(b) Yellow Gates Braeview Park – Mr & Mrs Mikael and Mr G Baird highlighted various problems and concerns they are experiencing as a result of the Yellow Gates being installed in Braeview Park. One of the main concerns was that Shinty balls are landing in their gardens; Mrs Jane Campbell will speak to the Beauly Shinty Club regarding this and pass on their information/concerns to the relevant persons. It was explained that these gates were installed to allow access for the Highland Council for maintenance and any complaints should be directed to them. Local Councillors’ Helen Carmichael and Hamish Wood have been in contact with Mr & Mrs Mikael and Mr Baird and it was suggested that they be contacted again regarding any update regarding this issue.

(c) Lovat Memorial Gardens Ferry Road Beauly – The C. Council gave agreement for James Campbell to enquire re costing etc regarding a Bronze statue of Lord Lovat for possible commemoration in the gardens.

(d) Kilmorack Cemetery – Concerns were raised regarding the maintenance/grass cutting etc of the cemetery. **Action** Jim Stewart to contact Tec Services John Taylor.

(e) Overgrown vegetation/Hedges obstructing footpath adjacent to Cnoc nan Wrath-
C. Council have received specific complaints regarding this as its used as a safer route to

school for Beaully Primary. **Action** Tony Boyland to contact Lovat Estates regarding the section at Cnoc Nan Wrath.

Planning – No Objections to planning ref no. 14/02291/FUL

D.O.N.M –

Proposed byseconded by